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In re the Application of

**Cruickshank et al.**

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**ATTN: Anita D. Johnson****RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS AND REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated May 29, 2001, Applicants hereby request that the above-identified application be reinstated because there was no abandonment-in-fact. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that the application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 22, 2000. The Notice of Abandonment is in error. Indeed, a response was mailed to the Patent Office on July 24, 2000 under a certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. §1.10. Copies of the transmittal letter, with the certificate of mailing, declaration, and assignment document, as mailed are enclosed herewith. The response was received in the Patent and Trademark Office as

indicated on the date-stamped return postcard, dated July 24, 2000, a copy of which is also enclosed.

In view of the enclosures, it is clear that there is no abandonment-in-fact because the response was timely submitted. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the application be reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,

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